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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

TONNY STOREY, individually and on
behalf of all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC. and
AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

No.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Tonny Storey ("Storey" or "Plaintiff"), by counsel, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, for his Class Action Complaint against Defendants Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services, LLC (collectively "Amazon" or "Defendants"), allege as follows:

I. NATURE OF CASE

1.1. This proposed class action is brought by Plaintiff to remedy a systematic failure by Amazon to meet promised "Guaranteed Delivery" times and/or dates for products

1 purchased on Amazon's website.¹ Plaintiff and millions of other customers have elected to
2 pay Amazon additional shipping fees when purchasing products on the Amazon.com online
3 retail platform in response to Amazon's written offer, for a designated price, of a Guaranteed
4 Delivery of their purchases on or before a specific date or during a designated time period on
5 a specific date.

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7 1.2. Despite its promise of a "Guaranteed Delivery," Amazon sometimes fails to
8 deliver products by the date or time promised. Amazon acknowledges as much in its
9 "Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions," which state that Amazon will refund a
10 customer's shipping fees if it fails to meet its promised delivery date or time. As Plaintiff
11 experienced, however, the promised refund is not always provided.

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13 1.3. Like millions of other customers on any given day, Plaintiff recently
14 purchased a product from Amazon. On the checkout page, Plaintiff was offered the option of
15 paying \$2.99 for a guarantee to receive the product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the
16 following day. Plaintiff accepted the offer and was charged the additional shipping fee. Later
17 that evening, Amazon's own tracking reports stated that "a carrier delay has occurred," and
18 indeed Plaintiff's purchase wasn't delivered until after the Guaranteed Delivery period the
19 next day.

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21 1.4. Even though Amazon acknowledged the delayed delivery, and promised a
22 refund, Plaintiff's shipping fees were never returned, either to his credit card account or to
23 his Amazon account. Amazon breached its promise to Plaintiff to deliver by the guaranteed

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26 ¹ The "Guaranteed Delivery" offered by Amazon and accepted by Plaintiff is defined below. *See, infra*,
paragraph 16.

1 time, and breached its promise in its terms and conditions to issue a refund to Plaintiff when
2 the Guaranteed Delivery was not provided.

3 1.5. Amazon is the largest e-commerce market in the United States. It has more
4 than 197 million monthly active users, and about 70% of American adults are Amazon Prime
5 members. An estimated 31% of U.S. adults spend between \$50 and \$100 on Amazon.² And
6 on average, Amazon makes more than 1.6 million deliveries per day, which is more than half
7 a billion deliveries per year.³ Even if only 1% of those shipments represent unmet guaranteed
8 deliveries, at the low tier of \$2.99, for which no refund was provided, nearly \$15 million per
9 year of shipping fees have been improperly retained by Amazon annually.

11 1.6. Despite the size and reach of Amazon, its Guaranteed Delivery promise to
12 customers is simple. Like any other company, it should be required to honor its contractual
13 promises to customers. In this case, that means enforcing Amazon's broken delivery
14 promises to paying customers with an award of damages, based on its own detailed records
15 of transactions and deliveries. Plaintiff brings this action to obtain such relief for himself and
16 for members of the Proposed Class defined below.

18 II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

19 2.1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action under RCW
20 2.08.010.

24 ² [\(https://www.zippia.com/advice/amazon-statistics/#:~:text=Amazon%20research%20summary.&text=The%20Amazon%20app%20has%20over,memb,ers%20\(148.6%20million%20people\)](https://www.zippia.com/advice/amazon-statistics/#:~:text=Amazon%20research%20summary.&text=The%20Amazon%20app%20has%20over,memb,ers%20(148.6%20million%20people)) (visited June 26, 2023).

25 ³ [\(https://landingcube.com/amazon-statistics/#:~:text=How%20Many%20Orders%20Does%20Amazon,and%2018.5%20orders%20per%20second\)](https://landingcube.com/amazon-statistics/#:~:text=How%20Many%20Orders%20Does%20Amazon,and%2018.5%20orders%20per%20second) (visited June 26, 2023).

2.3. Venue is also proper in this Court based on Amazon's Conditions of Use,⁴ which provides in part: "Any dispute or claim relating in any way to your use of any Amazon Service will be adjudicated in the state or Federal courts in King County, Washington, and you consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in these courts."

3.1. Plaintiff Tonny Storey is a citizen and resident of the State of Indiana and resides in Westfield, Indiana.

3.3. Amazon.com Services, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company registered in the State of Washington with a principal office located at 410 Terry Avenue North in Seattle, Washington.

A. Amazon's Contractual Terms with Customers

⁴ See, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GLSBYFE9MGKKQXXM> (visited June 26, 2023) (“Conditions of Use”).

Welcome to Amazon.com. Amazon.com Services LLC and/or its affiliates ("Amazon") provide website features and other products and services to you when you visit or shop at Amazon.com, use Amazon products or services, use Amazon applications for mobile, or use software provided by Amazon in connection with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Amazon Services"). By using the Amazon Services, you agree, on behalf of yourself and all members of your household and others who use any Service under your account, to the following conditions.

4.2. Amazon addresses guaranteed deliveries in at least two locations. First, Amazon informs customers about "Delivery Guarantees" on a web page with this very title:⁵

Shipping and Delivery › Shipping Options ›

Delivery Guarantees

We offer guaranteed delivery on certain delivery speeds and select products. When guaranteed delivery is available on an order, we'll state this on the checkout page, with the associated delivery date and cost.

If we provide a guaranteed delivery date and a delivery attempt isn't made by this date, we'll refund any shipping fees associated with that order.

The "order within" countdown timer provides the window of time in which you must place the order to receive your delivery by the date shown. The delivery day may become unavailable within that timeframe due to changes in inventory or delivery capacity before you place your order. Your confirmed delivery date is in your order confirmation email.

See our Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions for more details.

4.3. The requirements of the actual "Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions" are as follows:⁶

⁵ See, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GCNQVPEFZLZZVLVY> (visited June 26, 2023) ("Delivery Guarantees").

⁶ See, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GZ5R2Y8QHENS�W75> (visited June 26, 2023) ("Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions").

Shipping and Delivery › Shipping Options ›

Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions

If we provide a guaranteed delivery date on the checkout page, your shipping fees may be refunded if we miss our promised delivery date.

The following requirements must be met to qualify for a delivery guarantee refund:

- Shipping method selected is shipping option advertised on a product detail page.
- Order is shipping to eligible address.
- Order is placed before "order within" countdown listed on the checkout page. The "order within" countdown timer provides the window of time in which you must place your order to receive your delivery by the date shown. That delivery date may become unavailable within that window of time due to changes in inventory or delivery capacity before you place your order. Your confirmed delivery date is included in your order confirmation email. Contact us with any concerns.
- If your order contains items that aren't eligible for guaranteed delivery, shipping preference "Ship my items as they become available" is selected.
- Your credit or debit card must be successfully charged before the deadline displayed on the checkout page.
- The guarantee does not apply if we miss our promised delivery date because of an unforeseen circumstance outside of our control, such as a strike, natural disaster, or severe winter storm. Also, delivery scans might be inaccurate.
 - An attempted delivery on or before the guaranteed delivery date meets our delivery guarantee.
 - An offer by the carrier of a delivery appointment on or before the guaranteed delivery date meets our delivery guarantee.

4.4. The Conditions of Use, Delivery Guarantees, and Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions provide the terms of the contract or contracts under which the Plaintiff and Proposed Class members paid Amazon for a guaranteed delivery date and/or time for products purchased from Amazon or on Amazon's online retail platform. Amazon's offer of a guaranteed delivery date and/or time, and the related terms in the foregoing defined documents, is referred to herein as the "Guaranteed Delivery."

B. Plaintiff's Acceptance of Amazon's Offer of Guaranteed Delivery

4.5. On March 27, 2023, Plaintiff selected for purchase a product sold by Amazon.com Services, LLC identified as "Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea

1 Sampler, 6 boxes With 18-20 Tea Bags Each" (the "Product"). The price of the Product was
 2 \$19.99.

3 4.6. As an Amazon Prime member, on the checkout page Plaintiff was offered a
 4 Guaranteed Delivery of the Product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day for an
 5 additional shipping fee of \$2.99. Plaintiff accepted the Guaranteed Delivery offer and the
 6 additional \$2.99 was added to his order, for a total of \$22.98.
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8 4.7. An example of the checkout page presented to Plaintiff for his purchase of the
 9 Product and selecting the Guaranteed Delivery offer (recreated at a later date) follows:
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11 **Select FREE Amazon Day Delivery to receive orders in fewer boxes on a single day.**

12 **Delivery: Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM**
 13 Items shipped from Amazon.com

14  **Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea**
 15 **6 Flavor Tea Sampler, 6**
boxes With 18-20 Tea Bags
 16 **Each**
\$19.99
 Qty: 1
 Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC
 Subscribe & Save:
 Save 35% today; Save up
 to 15% on future auto-
 deliveries
 Delivery every: 3 months
 (most common)
 Add gift options
 Item arrives in packaging
 that shows what's inside. To
 hide it, choose Ship in
 Amazon packaging.
 Ship in Amazon packaging

17 **Choose your Prime delivery option:**
 18 ☒ **Overnight**
\$2.99 - Fastest Delivery
 Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM Overnight 7 AM - 11 AM
 Thursday, June 29 Friday, June 30
 FREE Prime Delivery FREE Amazon Day Delivery
 Fewer boxes, fewer trips.
 Change delivery day

24 4.8. Plaintiff's Mastercard associated with his Amazon account was charged
 25 \$22.98 on the day of his order of the Product. The charge is identified in the transaction
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1 history of Plaintiff's Amazon account on March 27, 2023 under Order No. 114-5465983-
2 8034654.

3 4.9. The terms presented to the Plaintiff under which he agreed to pay \$2.99 for
4 delivery of the Product between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the following day meet the
5 requirements for the refund of a shipping fee under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and
6 Conditions.
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8 4.10. For Amazon customers who are not Amazon Prime members, including
9 Proposed Class members, the offered price of the same Guaranteed Delivery for this Product
10 was \$9.99, for a total of \$29.98. An example of the checkout page that would have been
11 presented to a Proposed Class member who is not an Amazon Prime member for the
12 purchase of the Product and selecting the Guaranteed Delivery offer (recreated at a later date)
13 follows:
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FREE TRIAL

we're giving you 30 days of Prime benefits for FREE [Try Prime FREE for 30 days >](#)

Delivery: Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM
Items shipped from Amazon.com

Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea Sampler, 6 boxes With 18-20 Tea Bags Each
\$19.99
Qty: 1

Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC
Subscribe & Save:
☐ Save 5% today; Save up to 15% on future auto-deliveries
Delivery every: 3 months (most common)
Amazon Prime eligible Join now
[Add gift options](#)

Item arrives in packaging that shows what's inside. To hide it, choose Ship in Amazon packaging.
[Ship in Amazon packaging](#)

Choose a delivery option:
☐ Friday, June 30
\$6.99 - Shipping
☒ Overnight
\$9.99 - Fastest Delivery

Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM **Overnight 7 AM - 11 AM**

4.11. In this example, the terms presented under which a non-Amazon Prime Proposed Class member could agree to pay \$9.99 for delivery of the Product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day meet the requirements for the refund of a shipping fee under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions.

4.12. Amazon issued three notices to Plaintiff confirming the price and delivery terms for his purchase of the Product. Amazon issued the following “Final Details for Order” notice at 4:09 p.m. Pacific Time (7:09 p.m. Eastern)⁷ on March 27, 2023 that confirmed “Rush Delivery” and the additional Guaranteed Delivery charge of \$2.99:

6/27/23, 4:09 PM Amazon.com - Order 114-5465983-8034654

amazon.com

Final Details for Order #114-5465983-8034654
 Print this page for your records.

Order Placed: March 27, 2023
 Amazon.com order number: 114-5465983-8034654
 Order Total: \$22.98

Shipped on March 27, 2023 at 4:09 PM

Item(s)	Price	Items Ordered
18-20 Tea Bags	\$19.99	1 of: Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea Sampler, 6 boxes With Each

Shipped by: Amazon.com Services LLC
 Supplied by: Other
 Condition: New

Shipping Address:
 Tonny Storey
 WESTFIELD, IN 46074-4305
 United States

Shipping Speed:
 Rush Shipping

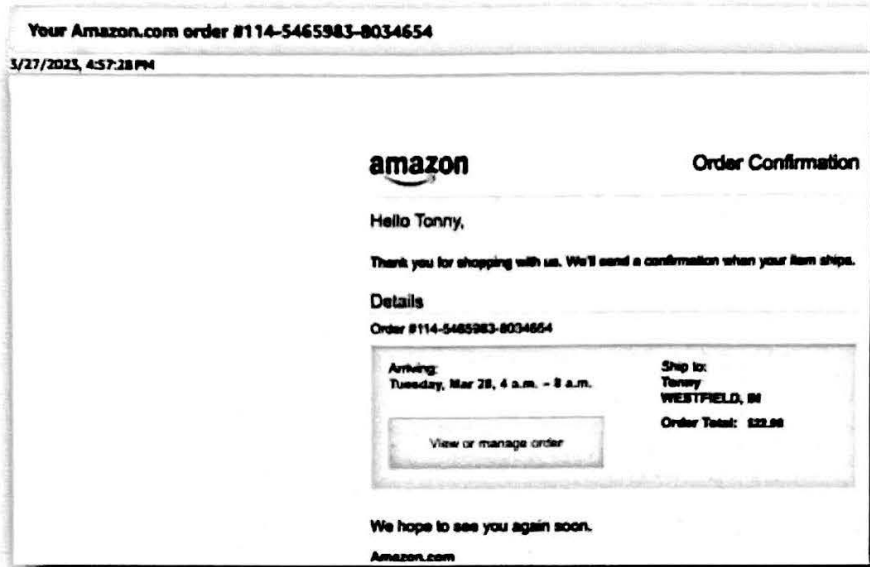
Payment Information

Card digits: [REDACTED]	Item(s) Subtotal: \$19.99	Payment Method:
Exp. date: [REDACTED]	Shipping & Handling: \$2.99	Debit Card [X]
Cardholder name: [REDACTED]	Total before tax: \$22.98	Billing address:
N 46074-4305	Estimated tax to be collected: \$0.00	Tonny Storey
United States	Grand Total: \$22.98	WESTFIELD, IN

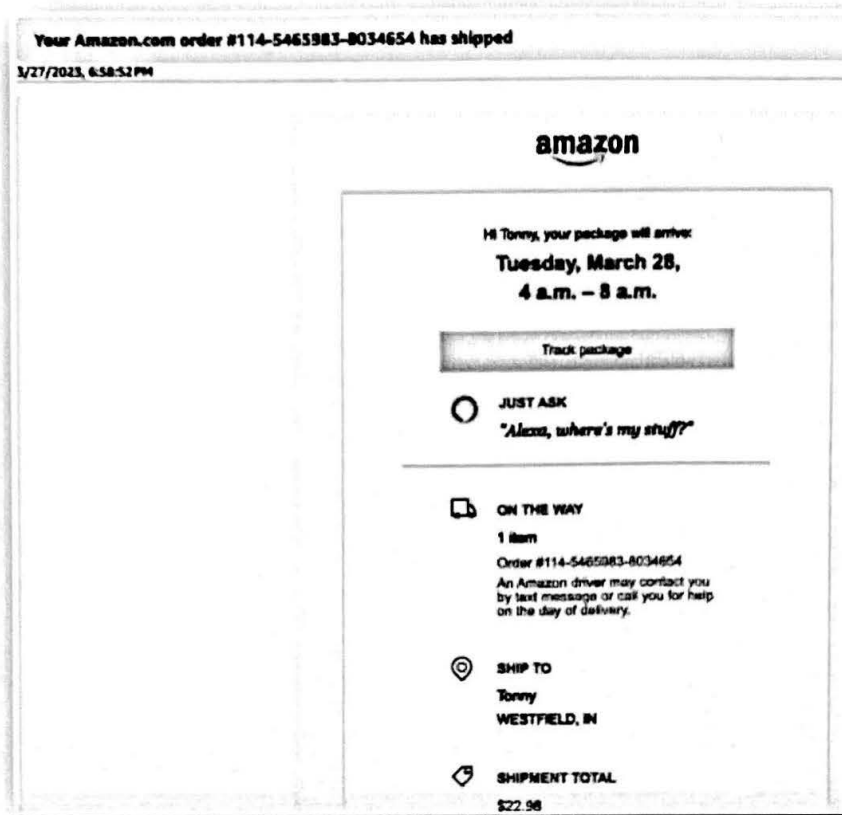
Credit Card transactions
 MasterCard ending in [REDACTED]: March 27, 2023: \$22.98

⁷ Amazon's notices are time-stamped in Pacific Time, the time zone of its headquarters in Seattle. Plaintiff resides in the Eastern Time Zone.

1 4.13. On March 27, 2023 at 4:57 p.m. Pacific Time (7:57 p.m. Eastern) Amazon
2 confirmed the Guaranteed Delivery and Order Total of \$22.98:
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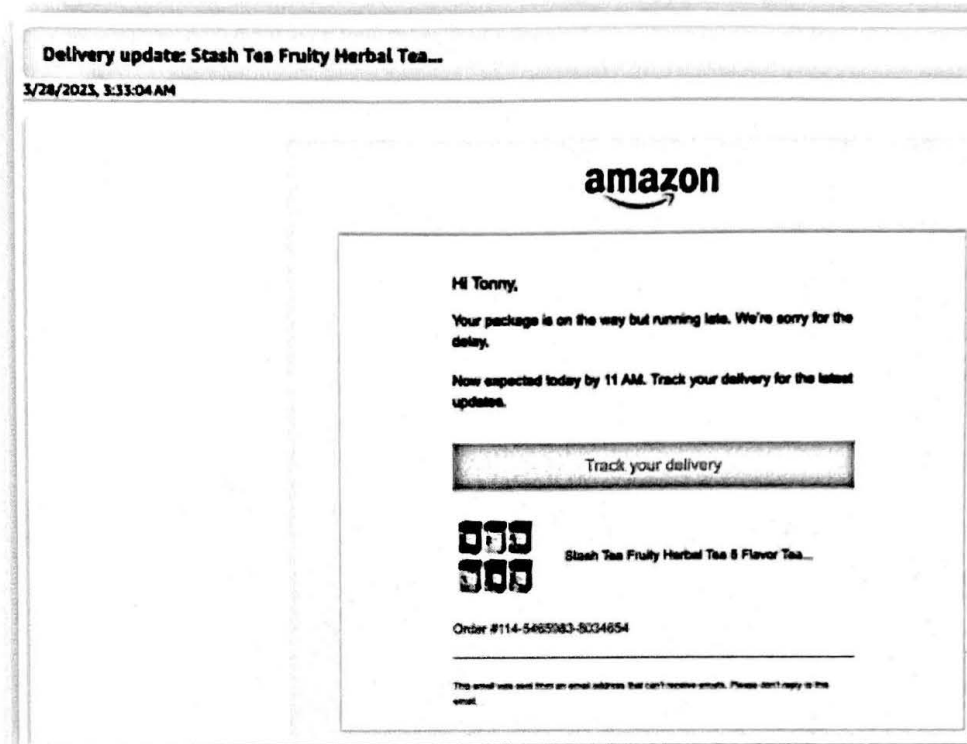


17 4.14. On March 27, 2023, at 6:58 p.m. Pacific Time (9:58 p.m. Eastern), Amazon
18 confirmed the Product had shipped and would arrive between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.:
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C. Amazon Failed to Meet the Guaranteed Delivery for the Product

4.15. Amazon next issued a "delivery update" on March 28, 2023 at 3:33 a.m. Pacific Time (7:33 a.m. Eastern), stating that the Product was "on the way but running late" and expected to be delivered by 11:00 a.m., well after the Guaranteed Delivery time:



4.16. On March 28, 2023 at 10:01 a.m. Pacific Time (1:01 p.m. Eastern Time) Amazon issued a notice that the Product had been delivered to Plaintiff, 5 hours after the Guaranteed Delivery Time:



4.17. Amazon's own tracking history for its delivery of the Product, which displays events "in the local timezone," also confirms that a delay occurred and was acknowledged by Amazon, and that Amazon did not satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery date and time offered by Amazon and accepted and paid for by Plaintiff.

Delivery by Amazon

Tracking ID: TBA972325994000

Tuesday, March 28

12:57 PM	Package delivered near the front door or porch. Westfield, US
10:17 AM	Package is out for delivery. Greenwood, US
10:12 AM	Package being processed at carrier facility. Greenwood, US
10:00 AM	Package arrived at a carrier facility. Greenwood, US
	Carrier picked up the package.

Monday, March 27

11:33 PM	A carrier delay has occurred. Greenwood, US
9:53 PM	Package being processed at carrier facility. Greenwood, US
9:52 PM	Package arrived at a carrier facility. Greenwood, US
9:49 PM	Delivery appointment scheduled US

Times are shown in the local timezone.

4.18. Amazon's notices and tracking history for its delivery of the Product confirm that Amazon offered and Plaintiff accepted a Guaranteed Delivery under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions, that Amazon failed to satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery date

and time, and that Plaintiff is entitled to a refund of the shipping fees paid for a Guaranteed Delivery.

4.19. In particular, as required by the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions:

- a. The shipping method selected by Plaintiff was a “shipping option advertised on a product detail page;”
- b. The Product was ordered for delivery to an eligible address;
- c. The order was placed before any “order within” countdown listed on the checkout page, and Plaintiff’s confirmed delivery date was included in his order confirmation email;
- d. The order did not contain items that weren’t eligible for guaranteed delivery, and the shipping preference “Ship my items as they become available” was therefore not offered;
- e. Plaintiff’s credit card was successfully charged, including before any deadline displayed on the checkout page;
- f. Amazon did not miss the Guaranteed Delivery date and time because of an unforeseen circumstance outside of its control, such as a strike, natural disaster, or severe winter storm;
- g. Amazon did not make an attempted delivery before the Guaranteed Delivery date and time; and
- h. Amazon did not make an offer of a delivery appointment on or before the Guaranteed Delivery date and time.

D. Amazon Failed To Refund Plaintiff’s Shipping Fees

4.20. Despite failing to satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery for the Product that was offered by Amazon and accepted and paid for by Plaintiff, Amazon has failed to issue a refund of the \$2.99 in shipping fees paid by Plaintiff for the Guaranteed Delivery. The currently existing Order Details for the Product confirm that Plaintiff paid \$19.99 for the cost of the product plus \$2.99 for “Rush Shipping,” even though the Product was delivered on March 28, 2023 at 12:57 p.m. Eastern, 5 hours after the Guaranteed Delivery:


View order details

Order date	Mar 27, 2023
Order #	114-5465983-8034654
Order total	\$22.98 (1 item)

Shipment details

Rush Shipping

Delivered
 Delivery Estimate
 Mar 28, 2023 by 12:57 PM

	Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea Sampler, 6 boxes With 18-20...	\$19.99
Qty: 1		
Sold By: Amazon.com Services LLC		

4.21. Consistent with the Order Details, Plaintiff has confirmed that no refund or credit was received by him from Amazon for the shipping fees for the Product, including in his Amazon account or in his Mastercard account.

V. CLASS ALLEGATIONS

5.1. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and as a class action under Civil Rule 23(a) and (b)(3), seeking relief on behalf of the following class ("Proposed Class"):

All persons and entities who purchased a product from Amazon or a third party on the Amazon online retail platform who paid a fee for a Guaranteed Delivery by Amazon on a stated date and/or time, whose product was not delivered according to the terms of the Guaranteed Delivery, who were entitled to a refund of shipping fees under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions, and who were not provided a refund of shipping fees by Amazon for its failure to satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery.

5.2. The Proposed Class is believed to include millions of Amazon customers and is so numerous that joinder is impracticable.

1 5.3. The claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of members of the
2 Proposed Class.

3 5.4. There are questions of law and fact common to the Proposed Class that
4 predominate over any individual issues. Those common issues include, but are not limited to:

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- 6 a. Whether Amazon's presentation of delivery dates and/or times to
7 members of the Proposed Class for an additional shipping fee constitutes a
Guaranteed Delivery;
- 8 b. Whether Amazon's failure to deliver products to members of the Proposed
9 Class within the time promised in the Guaranteed Delivery entitled
10 members of the Proposed Class to refunds under the Guaranteed Delivery
Terms and Conditions;
- 11 c. Whether Amazon's failure to deliver products to members of the Proposed
12 Class within the time promised in the Guaranteed Delivery and failure to
issue refunds for not meeting the Guaranteed Delivery promise constitute
13 a breach of contract;
- 14 d. The amount by which the Plaintiff and members of the Proposed Class
were damaged by Amazon's breach of contract;
- 15 e. Whether Amazon was unjustly enriched by its failure to deliver products
16 to members of the Proposed Class within the time promised in the
Guaranteed Delivery and failure to issue refunds for not meeting the
17 Guaranteed Delivery promise;
- 18 f. The amount by which Amazon was unjustly enriched at the expense of
19 Plaintiff and Proposed Class members;
- 20 g. Whether Amazon's publication of the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and
21 Conditions, which promise a refund for failure to meet the Guaranteed
Delivery promise, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in trade or
22 commerce in violation of the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW
19.86 *et seq.*, in light of its failure to issue such refunds when due; and
- 23 h. Whether Amazon's failure to issue refunds for failure to meet the
24 Guaranteed Delivery promise constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or
25 practice in trade or commerce in violation of the Washington Consumer
Protection Act, RCW 19.86 *et seq.*
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1 5.5. The commonality of the foregoing questions of fact and law, and others that
2 may arise in this litigation, is further supported by the choice of Applicable Law in Amazon's
3 Conditions of Use: "By using any Amazon Service, you agree that applicable federal law,
4 and the laws of the state of Washington, without regard to principles of conflict of laws, will
5 govern these Conditions of Use and any dispute of any sort that might arise between you and
6 Amazon."
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8 5.6. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient
9 adjudication of this controversy. Treatment as a class action will permit a large number of
10 similarly situated persons to adjudicate their common claims in a single forum
11 simultaneously, efficiently and without duplication of effort and expense that numerous,
12 separate individual actions, or repetitive litigation, would entail.
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14 5.7. The Proposed Class is readily definable and is one for which all relevant
15 information exists in Amazon's records.

16 5.8. Class treatment will permit the adjudication of claims by many Proposed
17 Class members who otherwise could not afford to litigate the claims alleged herein.

18 5.9. This class action presents no difficulties of management that would preclude
19 its maintenance as a class action, since all aspects of the claims by the Plaintiff and Proposed
20 Class members can be determined by data in the possession of Amazon.
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22 5.10. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Proposed Class
23 members. Plaintiff has no interests adverse to the interests of absent Proposed Class
24 members, and he has retained competent counsel with extensive experience in class action
25 litigation.
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VI. LEGAL CLAIMS

A. Breach Of Contract

6.1. Plaintiff incorporates the above allegations.

6.2. Plaintiff and Proposed Class members entered into valid contracts with Amazon for the delivery of products by Amazon at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times in exchange for the payment of additional shipping fees by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members.

6.3. Amazon's representations of Guaranteed Delivery dates and times to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, the selection of the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, and the payment of additional shipping fees by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, constitute in each instance an offer, an acceptance, mutual assent and adequate consideration.

6.4. The Plaintiff and Proposed Class members were and are competent parties to their contracts with Amazon, and the contracts are comprised of permissible subject matter.

6.5. The Plaintiff's and Proposed Class members' contracts with Amazon imposed on Amazon: (i) a duty to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon; and (ii) a duty to issue a refund to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the amount of the additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed Delivery if Amazon failed to deliver the products purchased at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon.

6.6. Amazon breached its contractual duty to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members when it: (i) failed to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class

1 members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon; and (ii)
2 failed to issue refunds to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the amount of the
3 additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed
4 Delivery.

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6 6.7. Amazon's breach of its contractual duty to Plaintiff and Proposed Class
7 members proximately caused damages to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the
8 amount of the additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for
9 Guaranteed Delivery.

10 6.8. Plaintiff and Proposed Class members satisfied all conditions precedent to
11 Amazon's contractual duties stated above.

12 **B. Unjust Enrichment**

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14 6.9. In the alternative to Count I, in the event of a finding that the parties did not
15 enter into an express contract, or that the express contract does not include a contractual duty
16 by Amazon to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members at or
17 before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon, or a contractual duty
18 to issue refunds to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, Amazon was unjustly enriched in
19 the amount of the additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for
20 Guaranteed Delivery.

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22 6.10. Amazon received a benefit at Plaintiff's and Proposed Class members'
23 expense in the form of additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class
24 members for Guaranteed Delivery. Amazon had knowledge of the benefit.

25 6.11. Because Amazon failed to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and
26 Proposed Class members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times presented by

1 Amazon, it would be unjust for Amazon to retain the additional shipping fees paid by
2 Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed Delivery.

3 6.12. Under the circumstances described herein, Amazon profits or enriches itself at
4 the expense of Plaintiff and Proposed Class members contrary to equity.

5 **C. Violation of The Washington Consumer Protection Act**

6 6.13. Plaintiff incorporates the above allegations.

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8 6.14. Amazon's Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions promise consumers
9 that they will receive a refund of additional shipping fees, subject to limited exceptions, if
10 their orders are not delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times. However, Amazon
11 fails to issue such refunds when due. Therefore, Amazon's publication of this promise in the
12 Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions constitutes a deceptive act or practice occurring
13 in trade or commerce within the meaning of the Washington Consumer Protection Act
14 ("CPA"), RCW 19.86 et seq.
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16 6.15. Amazon's failure to issue refunds of additional shipping fees when it fails to
17 meet the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times further constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or
18 practice occurring in trade or commerce within the meaning of the CPA.

19 6.16. Amazon's unfair or deceptive acts or practices affect the public interest and
20 have caused injury to Plaintiff and the Proposed Class.

21 6.17. Amazon's acts and omissions constitute a violation of Washington's CPA.

22 **VII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

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24 7.1. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and the Proposed Class demand judgment against the
25 Defendants and each of them as follows:
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- a. For an order certifying this lawsuit as a class action under Civil Rules 23(a) and (b)(3), designating Plaintiff as Class representatives, and appointing Plaintiff's counsel as counsel for the Class;
- b. For an award of all damages to Plaintiff and the Class resulting from Defendants' breach of contract;
- c. For an award of restitution to remedy Defendants' unjust enrichment at the Plaintiff's and Class Members' expense as alleged herein;
- d. For an award of treble damages pursuant to the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.090;
- e. For an award of prejudgment interest on the refunds owed;
- f. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, as provided by law; and
- g. For all other just and proper relief.

VIII. JURY TRIAL DEMAND

8.1. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all eligible issues.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2023.

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